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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition.

I like having a choice of providers. My previous provider only offered DSL (now they offer fiber but at slower speeds than my current provider). I was able to buy fiber from another company. If competition is limited, I will be forced to find another provider. With competition limited, you can be sure that prices will increase for slower speed fiber. This obviously is not good for the consumer. I urge you not to take action that will hurt local broadband providers.

Thank you for your consideration,

Stanley Lipsitz